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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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ROLANDO PELAEZ AND MONICA VILLAMARIN,

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4507

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

40 BROAD, LLP, 55 WATER STREET CONDOMINIUM, 75  
BROAD LLC, 90 CHURCH STREET LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP, AIG REALTY, INC., ALAN KASMAN DBA  
KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP, INC., AMERICAN  
INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC., AMERICAN  
INTERNATIONAL REALTY CORP., ANN TAYLOR  
STORES CORPORATION, BANK OF NEW YORK,  
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BELFOR USA  
GROUP, INC., BFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO., LLC,  
BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC.  
D/B/A BMS CAT, BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.,  
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,  
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,  
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD  
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD  
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., CAPITAL PROPERTIES,  
INC., CB RICHARD ELLIS, CITIGROUP CORPORATE  
REALTY SERVICES, DEUTSCHE BANK, ENVIROTECH  
CLEAN AIR, INC., GENERAL RE SERVICES CORP., GPS  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN  
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC, INDOOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., JACK RESNICK  
& SONS INC., JEMB REALTY CORP., JONES LANG

LASALLE, KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO.,  
LIGHTHOUSE REAL ESTATE LLC, MERRILL LYNCH &  
CO, INC., NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES  
DEALERS, INC., NEW LIBERTY PLAZA LP, NEW WATER  
STREET CORP., NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NEW YORK CITY  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, NEW YORK  
CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,  
NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA  
SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE LIBERTY  
PLAZA, RESNICK WATER STREET DEVELOPMENT CO,  
RICHARD WINNER, STATE STREET BANK & TRUST  
ETC, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE  
GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BOARD OF MANAGERS  
OF THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO  
#1178), THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM  
CONDO #1178), TOSCORP INC., TRINITY CENTRE, LLC,  
TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., US GOVERNMENT, VERIZON  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., VERIZON NEW YORK, INC.,  
WALL STREET LLC, WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP  
ONE LIBERTY PLAZA, CO. GP, CORP., WFP TOWER A  
CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A. CO.,  
L.P. , WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B  
HOLDING CO., LP, WFP T, ET AL,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,  
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off  
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts  
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,  
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site  
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master  
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off  
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies  
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment  
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
October 15, 2007

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